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SUBJECT: SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY

REF: A. USNATO 2439

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C. MOSCOW 6766

D. USNATO 2734

E. MOSCOW 6728

1. IN REF A(DATED 2 MAY) MISSION RECOMMENDED THAT DEPARTMENT PREPARE FOR EARLY CIRCULATION AT NATO AN ANALYSIS OF THE OUTLOOK FOR SOVIET FOREIGNPOLICY AFTER CSCE. SUBSEQUENT SOVIET PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE TAKEN A FIRMER LINE THAN PREVIOUSLY ON SOVIET RELATIONS WITH THE WEST AND HAVE CALLED FOR INCREASED FOREIGN POLICY COORDINATION THROUGH THE WARSAW PACT MECHANISM (FOR EXAMPLE REFS B,C, D, AND E).

2. THESE RECENT SOVIET PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE FURTHER SHARPENED ALLIED INTEREST IN THE POST-CSCE DIRECTION OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY, AND MISSION BELIEVES ALLIES WOULD WELCOME AND BENEFIT FROM AN EXPOSITION OF U.S. VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. MISSION THEREFORE REITERATES ITS RECOMMENDATION FOR CIRCULATION AT NATO OF A U.S. ANALYSIS ON THE POST-CSCE OUTLOOK FOR SOVIET FOEIGN POLICY.WHEN U.S. ANALYSIS RECEIVED HERE, CONFIDENTIAL

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MISSION WOULD INTRODUCE IT IN POLADS WITH SUGGESTION THAT OTHER ALLIES MIGHT WISH TO SUBMIT CONTRIBTTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WITH A VIEW TO POSSIBLE PREPARATION OF A NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE NAC.

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